उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० जे० कुरियन) : (क) और (ख) देश में बैंकों से सहायता प्राप्त रुग्ण औद्योगिक एककों संबंधी आंकड़े भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक द्वारा रखे जाते हैं । भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक के नवीनतम आंकड़ों के अनुसार, उत्तर प्रदेश में सितम्बर, 1989 के अंत में 82 रुग्ण गर-औद्योगिक एकक और 24,401 रुग्ण लघु औद्योगिक एकक है ।

बाहरी और भीतरी कई कारण औद्योगिक रुग्णता के लिए जिम्मेदार हैं । बैंकों द्वारा बताये गये मुख्य कारणों में विपणन समस्या वित्तीय समस्याएं श्रम संबंधी समस्या, प्रबंधकीय कमियां, बिजली की कमी, मांग में मंदी, तकनीकी उत्पादन समस्या इत्यादि हैं ।

(ग) जहां तक गैर लघु औद्योगिक रुग्ण एककों का संबंध है राज्य सरकार को कोई वित्तीय सहायता नहीं दी जाती है । समिति धन-राशि योजना के अन्तर्गत केन्द्र सरकार लघु औद्योगिक रुग्ण एककों को फिर से चालू करने के लिए राज्य सरकारों को निधियां उपलब्ध कराती है । मार्च, 1991 के अंत तक की स्थिति के अनुसार, केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा, सीमांत धन-राशि योजना के अन्तर्गत, लघु औद्योगिक रुग्ण एककों को फिर से चालू करने के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य को स्वीकृत की गई कुल धन-राशि 60 लाख रु० थी ।

Accident due to crackers

1388. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of persons were killed or injured in cracker-blasts before and during the last Diwali festival in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details threof;

(c) whether Government have made any survey in this regard;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to ban the explosion of dangerous crackers; and

(f) if not, the reasons threfor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Details regarding accidents due to fire works during Diwali season are indicated in the enclosed statement. (See belaw).

(c) and (d) No such survey has been done.

(e) and (f) Crackers and other items of fire works are authorised by the Department of Explosives after examining their construction and composition. Such authorised crackers and fire works are not dangerous requiring any ban on their manufacture.

Statement

Date of the reported accident	Location	No. of persons killed in Jured	Remarks
19-10-91 . .	Ludhiana city, Punjab	57 persons killed.	The fire started in one of the 3 un-authorised fire works shop in a congested market. Shopkeepers and customers mistook the sound of bursting a due to terrorists, attack and locked up themselves in and died mainly due to Asphyxation.
30-10-91 . .	Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu	1 person killed.	The accident occured durin destruction of fire work waster in a licensed manufacturing factory.

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2-11-91 . .	Village Baroda, Distt. Morenna, Madhya Pradesh.	6 persons killed 3 injured	The fire started due to ignition of items displayed for sale of fire works from 19 licensed tem-porary booths.
3-11-91 . .	Faridabad, Haryana	14 persons killed 5 injured	Accident took place during the sale of fire works from unauthorised temporary booths.
5-11-91 . .	Pondicherry	2 persons killed 3 injured	The accident occured during unauthorised manufacture of fire works.
5-11-91 . .	Bombay	4 persons killed.	A fire works rocket fell on the items displayed in a licensed shop causing the accident.
5-11-91 . .	Delhi	6 persons killed 4 injured	The accident occured during sale of fire works from a licensed shop.

Permission to resume activities in India by I.B.M.

1389. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted the International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) to resume its activities in India;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions on which the permission has been accorded;

(c) whether this would affect the Indian industry in any way;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the location where the factory is likely to be established and when it will start its production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (e) M/s. Tata Industries Ltd., Bombay have been accorded approval by the Government for setting up a joint venture in India in financial and technical collaboration with M/s. IBM World Trade Corporation, USA for the manufacture, marketing and export of computer systems including input and output devices, network products, software and maintenance services. As a matter of policy, specific information relating to terms and conditions of the approvals accorded in individual cases are not revealed in the public interest. The proposed location of the undertaking as indicated by the applicant will be either in Delhi or in the State of Karnataka.

The proposal is expected to:—

— establish a relationship with the largest computer company in the World who would, by virtue of their local presence, have a greater commitment to India.

— provide an opportunity to the local industry to quality for components export to IBM and hence other international companies.

— give a direct/indirect opportunity to increase software exports.

— Increase foreign exchange earning, marketability, technology transfer.

Issue of Industrial licences for backward areas

1390. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of decline in the issuance of industrial licences for the